



REMARKS

The Assignee respectfully requests entry of the above preliminary claim amendments. The Assignee respectfully submits that the amended claims are in condition for allowance.

Excess Claim Fees

This preliminary amendment includes a check for \$122. Claims 55 and 56 have been cancelled, and claims 57-62 have been added. An additional fee of \$172 is required for new independent claims 57 and 59. The addition of claims 57-62 also requires a \$72 excess claim fee ($\$18 \times 6 = \114). A total excess claim fee of \$186 is thus required.

If any questions arise, the Office is requested to contact the undersigned at (919) 387-6907 or scott@scottzimmerman.com.

Respectfully submitted,

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The PTO did not receive the following
listed Items(s) A check For
\$ 122.00